

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial product ~~which comprises~~
comprising:

an interlabial pad including a water-permeable surface side sheet, a back side sheet, and an absorbent body for absorbing body fluid disposed between the surface side sheet and the back side sheet; and, the interlabial product comprising:

a cylindrical portion for inserting a finger therein, in which a finger can be inserted when the interlabial product is used; and

wherein said cylindrical portion is formed by folding the interlabial pad in the longitudinal direction and attaching longitudinally opposing peripheral edges of the back side sheet from approximately the middle of the peripheral edges towards one end of the peripheral edges for inserting a finger in the longitudinal direction~~comprises said surface side sheet, said back side sheet, and said absorbent body.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The interlabial product according to claim 1,
further comprising:

a flap portion as a sector form areaprovided longitudinally adjacent to said cylindrical portion,

wherein said flap portion is formed by a pair of flap pieces not bonded to each other to define a finger insertion opening~~comprises said surface side sheet, said back side sheet, and said absorbent body.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended): The interlabial product according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said cylindrical portion gets gradually smaller in diameter along a finger insertion direction when it is used.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The interlabial product according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said cylindrical portion is extended up to an end portion of the interlabial product along the finger insertion direction, and that said cylindrical portion covers a wearer's finger inserted in said cylindrical portion.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The interlabial product according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said cylindrical portion is extensible or elastic at least in a lateral direction.

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The interlabial product according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a tacking agent is applied on an inner surface of said cylindrical portion for a fingertip of the finger.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The interlabial product according to claim 1, wherein said absorbent body is enclosed between said surface side sheet and said back side sheet, and
wherein said back side sheet is disposed inside of said cylindrical portion.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The interlabial product according to claim 1, wherein said absorbent body and said back side sheet are enclosed in said surface side sheet, and
wherein said surface side sheet is disposed inside and outside of said cylindrical body.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The interlabial product according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial product is a product for incontinence.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The interlabial product according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial product is a product for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An individual wrapping body comprising the interlabial product recited in claim 1, and a wrapping sheet for entirely covering and enclosing said interlabial product.

Claim 13 (original): The individual wrapping body according to claim 12, wherein said interlabial product is folded up and enclosed so that the flap pieces open when the individual wrapping body is unwrapped.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The individual wrapping body according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the interlabial product is disposed so that the finger insertion opening of said cylindrical portion is positioned to face the unwrapping opening of said individual wrapping body.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method for manufacturing an individual wrapping body comprising:

a process for folding the interlabial product according to claim 1 in two parts in a lateral direction along a longitudinal center line, and

a process for enclosing said interlabial product in the wrapping sheet.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A method for manufacturing an individual wrapping body comprising:

a process for folding the interlabial product according to claim 2 in two parts

